

## **SAFETY TIPS**

- ALWAYS KNOW at least 2 ways out of your home. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, telephone pole, mailbox, or neighbors house). Make sure the meeting place is safe and away from the home.
- MAKE A PLAN. Draw a map of your house showing all exits (doors and windows). Make sure everyone in your home KNOWS THE PLAN.
- PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone that lives in your home, at least twice a year.

  PRACTICE using different ways out.
- ALWAYS close door behind you as your leave.
- TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you cant help them!!
- STAY OUTSIDE!!! Once you go outside, stay outside. DO NOT GO BACK INSIDE THE HOUSE.
- STAY LOW in smoke. Crawl to the nearest door and get out.
- CALL 9-1-1 from your neighbors house.

## **FACTS**

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

1 out of 3 American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.

71% of Americans have an escape plan and only 47% have practiced it.

48% of homes DO NOT have a working smoke detector.

A fire doubles in size every minute.

The life you save might be your own!!!

